

# Field Notes

Scientists and environmentalists take notes when they're making observations in the field to help their research. They often work in teams to make the most discoveries.

Today, the Inner Harbor is your field. Your group is your team. Your research is about:

1. The impact of pollution on Chesapeake Bay life.
2. How some of the pollutants could be reduced through recycling.

As you make your notes, think about how the pollution you see might affect the life you see. Remember, you are part of a team of researchers. Take turns with your team's field camera and help each other identify objects for your notes.

## Pollution

Make notes about what you see, hear and smell. Pollution comes in many forms. What you hear nearby and what smell may be important. Look in the water, on the shore, in the air, on the boats. Be detailed.

## Bay Life

What do you see and hear? Remember "life" means any living things: fish, birds, plants, animals and people. What lives here? Be detailed.

## Field Notes, continued

Pollution

Bay Life

Notes on how the pollution hurts the Bay life:

